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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: September 17, 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 58, 69, and 71.

Identification of prior art discussed: in general.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: CR and EH proposed amending claim 58 to recite that the expressed polynucleotide produces a soluble fragment of SEQ ID NO: 2, consistent with language proposed in the Final Rejection. The proposed amendment appears to overcome the rejections under Osada et al. wherein full-length protein read on the previously claimed nucleic acid product.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Karen Cochrane Carlson/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1656	
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